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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner of Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

March 13, 2003

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated September 13, 2002 for three (3) months from December 13, 2002 to March 13, 2003.

A check in the amount of Nine Hundred and Thirty Dollars (\$930.00) to cover the cost of the extension fee is enclosed. In the event any fees are required, please charge IC 2500 MAIL ROOM our Deposit Account No. 01-2300.

Respectfully submitted,

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